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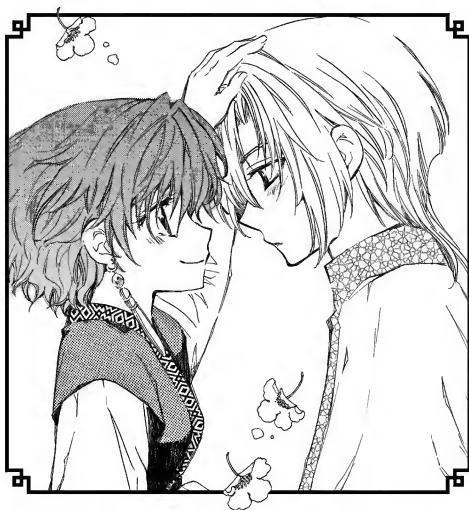
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An 18-year-old scion of the royal bloodline. To keep Kohka safe from invasion by the Kai Empire to the north or the nations of Xing and Sai to the south, he is trying to create a powerful nation by uniting and ruling over the Five Tribes.



Su-won

Brilliant and intellectually curious. He may be a mouthy pretty boy, but he takes good care of people. He comes from a poor town in the Five Tribes, and when he first met Yona he was scornful of her because of her royal heritage.



Yun



Mun-deok

Chief of the Wind Tribe before Hak. Hak's adoptive grandfather. He's worried about where Hak and Yona are headed.



Ik-su

A priest. He and his predecessors were persecuted and exiled from the royal capital to a far-off land. When he met Yun, Yun had nowhere to go so Ik-su took him in. Later, he urges Yun to travel with Yona despite how deeply he cares for him.



Yu-hon

Su-won's father and Il's older brother. Fearless and daring, he was a brilliant warrior and strategist. His death is officially recorded as an accident, but the truth is that he was stabbed to death by Il.



Il

Kohka's king, until his death. He was seen as cowardly due to his fear of weapons and avoidance of conflict. Years ago, his wife was attacked and killed by bandits. His father, the prior king, chose Il as his heir over Il's elder brother, Yu-hon.

STORY

Yona, the princess of the Kingdom of Kohka*, was raised by her kind, loving father, King Il. She has deep feelings for her cousin Su-won, a companion since childhood. On her 16th birthday, she goes to her father's chambers to ask his blessing for a relationship between her and Su-won, but upon her arrival, she sees her father being stabbed to death—by Su-won!

Driven from the palace, Yona and Hak seek counsel from a priest named Ik-su. Ik-su tells Yona that her life will transform the nation and that she must locate the Four Dragon Warriors. He also informs her that the White Dragon, one of the four, is protecting his bloodline in a mist-shrouded village.

As soon as the White Dragon sees Yona, he vows to serve her, and tells her that he can faintly sense the locations of the other Dragon Warriors. The group sets out in search of the Blue Dragon, whose village is hidden deep in the mountains. Yona asks the Blue Dragon to join her, but he refuses, believing that his power is only capable of destruction. Then a sudden earthquake traps Yona and her friends, the Blue Dragon, and the villagers underground in a tiny, confined space...

*The Kingdom of Kohka is a coalition of five tribes: Fire, Water, Wind, Earth and Sky. The throne is held by the tribe with the greatest influence, so the current royal family are of the Sky Tribe. The royal capital is Kuuto. Each tribe's chief also holds the rank of general, and the Meeting of the Five Tribes is the nation's most powerful decision-making body.

YONA OF THE DAWN

Story Thus Far



Hak

One of the greatest heroes in the nation, known as the "Thunder Beast." He'd obeyed King Il's orders and became bodyguard to his childhood friend, Yona. He walks away from his position as general in order to protect his tribe.



Yona

While on the run, she comes to the realization that she's spent her life being protected by other people. She sets out to locate the Four Dragons in order to protect herself and the people who are most important to her.



Blue Dragon

Unlike the White Dragon, he hails from a village that fears him and tried to conceal his very existence. His power as a dragon is in his eyes, and he is believed to be both cursed and destructive.



Gija

The White Dragon, one of the Four Dragon Warriors. Though beloved by everyone in his village, he's yearned for a master to serve. His right hand contains a dragon's might and is more powerful than ten men.



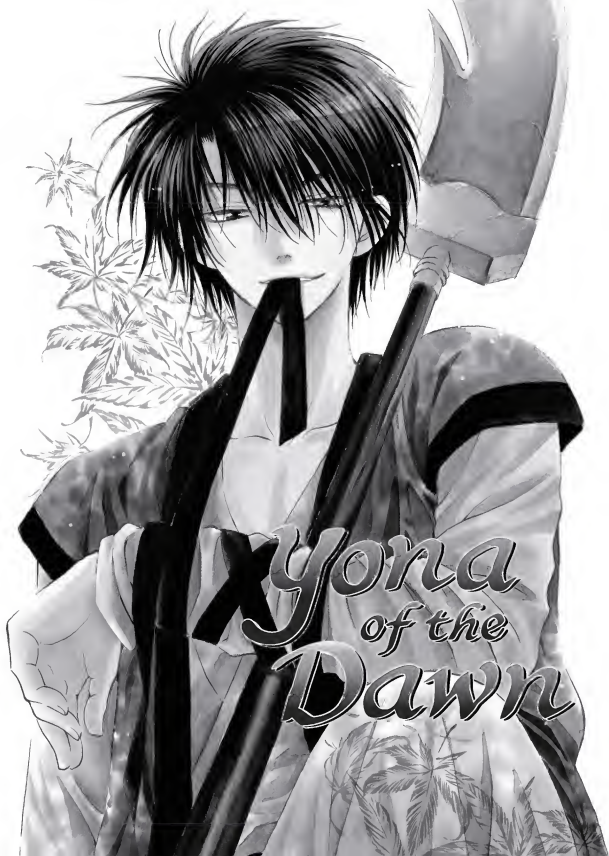
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CHAPTER 24:
LIGHT



*Yona
of the
Dawn*





STONE?!

...INTO
HIS EYES,
YOU'LL
TURN TO
STONE!

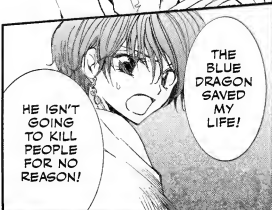


IF...
IF YOU
LOOK
...



N-
NOOO...

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
?



HE ISN'T
GOING
TO KILL
PEOPLE
FOR NO
REASON!

THE
BLUE
DRAGON
SAVED
MY LIFE!



...TO
KILL US
ALL.

H-HE'S
HERE...







I
SEEM TO
RECALL YOU
INDICATING
YOUR LACK
OF INTEREST
IN COMING
WITH US.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE...

...BLUE
DRAGON?





AND
WHY...

...ARE
YOU
DIGGING
HERE?

The way
out is
over
there.

Communication
is important!

HEY!
IF YOU'RE
HERE TO
HELP US
GET FREE,
SAY SO!

I WAS
WORRIED
THAT WE
WERE ABOUT
TO FIGHT
DRAGON!
TO DRAGON!



GRR
...



THIS
SPOT...

...CONNECTS
TO THE
OUTSIDE.



YOU
HAVE
TO
TELL
PEOPLE
THESE
THINGS!



GOING
THIS
WAY IS
FASTER.



BUT...

NO.
SAVING
YOU IS OUR
DUTY AS
DRAGONS!

"Our"?



OH...
BUT ...

LET ME
BORROW
THIS!

I'LL
HELP
TOO.

SWIPE!



JUST BE
PATIENT, YOUR
HIGHNESS.
WE'LL GET
US OUT OF
HERE!







SPIT
IT OUT.
KEEPING
SECRETS
WON'T
HELP YOU
NOW.

...



YES.

Y...



MY
COMPANIONS
WENT
SEARCHING
FOR THE
BLUE DRAGON
AND GOT
BURIED.

ARE YOUR
FAMILIES IN
THE SAME
AREA?



MY
COMPANIONS'
LIVES ARE
AT STAKE.

IF YOU
KNOW
SOME-
THING,
LET'S
HEAR IT.



SPEAK
UP!



BUT...

WSP
WSP

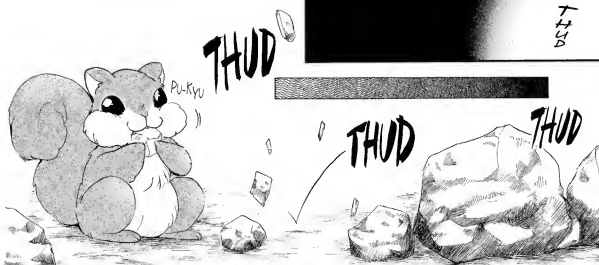
CHIEF,
IF WE DIG
FROM THE
OUTSIDE...



...I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO WASTE
ON YOU.

HURRY
UP!

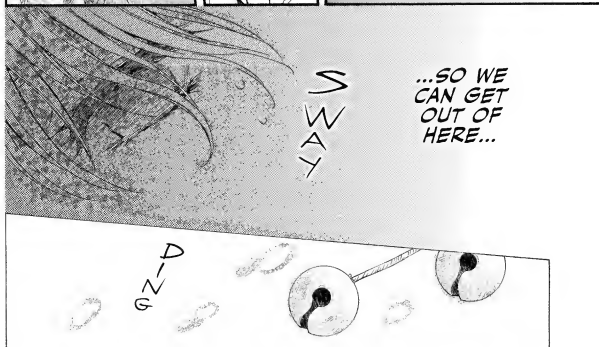
SORRY,
BUT...



...WORK
FASTER...
...AND
BREAK
THROUGH
...



I
CAN'T
GIVE
UP.



...SO WE
CAN GET
OUT OF
HERE...

Hello! Kusanagi here!

It's the fifth volume of Yona!

Thank you for picking it up for a read!♡♡

Drawing this series is so much fun. I hope I can keep working on it for a long time. I really appreciate your support!

The beginning of this volume is the climax of the Blue Dragon arc, and I was originally hoping to include it in volume 4. If you have a chance, I hope you'll take a quick look back at volume 4 before reading this volume. The Blue Dragon was only four years old when he lost Ao, the previous Blue Dragon and his only companion. Then he spent 14 years essentially alone. I think rereading that part will make his emotions resonate even more powerfully with you... Anyway, that's just my take. Don't mind me!





Heh...

Heh
heh

Here.

GLANCE

GLANCE

I'M
FINE,
REALLY!

I-I'M
NOT
COLD.



I'M SURE HE
CAME OUT
BECAUSE
HE WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
VILLAGERS.

HE'S
PROTECTED
THEM...



SO...

...WHY
DOESN'T
ANYONE
HERE
REALIZE
THAT?

HE'S SO
KIND.



IT'S
NOT
FAIR...

...THAT
YOU'RE...

...ALL
ALONE
LIKE
THIS.

...FOR SO
LONG,
IN HIS
OWN
WAY, BUT
THEY
STILL...

IT'S
NOT
FAIR...!



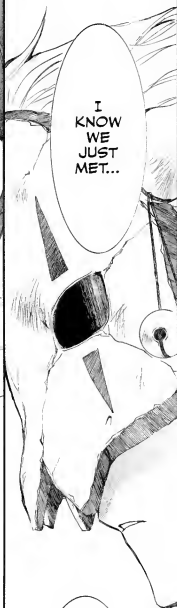


IS
THAT...

...
PRESUMP-
TUOUS
OF ME?

A-Z

ALL
RIGHT!



I
KNOW
WE
JUST
MET...

...BUT
I WANT
TO HELP
YOU.



...DIDN'T
REALLY
SEE THE
WORLD
FOR 15
YEARS.



YOU
KNOW...

I...

You
shouldn't
get up
yet.



I CAN
DO
THIS.

OH—!

...DO
MORE
TO
HELP.

I
CAN
...



...AND MY
OWN SMALL
HAPPINESS.

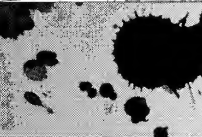


I HAD
MY OWN
LITTLE
WORLD...

BACK
THEN, I
HAD NO
TROUBLES
AT ALL.



...AND I
LEARNED
...



BUT
THAT
ALL GOT
RIPPED
AWAY
FROM
ME...



AND HOW
WE HAVE
TO KEEP ON
BREATHING
ANYWAY.



HOW IT
FEELS TO
HAVE YOUR
HEART TORN
APART...



WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO BE
HUNGRY...

NO ONE
GETS TO
SAY THEY
DON'T
MATTER!

...AND
YOUR
DESIRE
TO
LIVE...

MY
DESIRE
TO
LIVE...

I LEARNED
THAT WE
HAVE TO
KEEP
WANTING
TO LIVE.

...AND I
SWEAR I'LL
TAKE YOU
SOMEPLACE
WHERE YOU
CAN...

SO I'M
GOING TO
BREAK OUT
OF THIS
DARKNESS...

...AND
JUST BE
THE BLUE
DRAGON
YOU'RE
MEANT
TO BE!

...
SPREAD
YOUR
ARMS
OUT...



NO...

IF I'M
HONEST...

...I...

...ALREADY
KNOW THE
ANSWER,
DON'T I?

Sheesh...

CAN
YOU PIPE
DOWN?
YOU'RE
MAKING IT
HARDER TO
BREATHE.

YUN,
LET'S
TRADE
PLACES.

WHERE
COULD
I GO?

DOES
SUCH A
PLACE...

...REALLY
EXIST?

LET'S
DO
THIS!

Haah!

You
should
be
resting!

YOUR
HIGH-
NESS!

G-N-D





...AT
HER
SIDE.

...I
KNEW I
COULD
HAVE A
PLACE
IN THE
LIGHT...

FROM
THE FIRST
MOMENT...

...I MET
HER...





THEY FINALLY
SPILLED THEIR
GUTS WHEN
THEIR FAMILIES'
LIVES WERE
AT STAKE.

I GOT
THE
VILLAGERS
TO TELL
ME...
...ABOUT
THE BLUE
DRAGON'S
ROOM.



I'M AMAZED
YOU KNEW
ABOUT THAT
SPOT, HAK.

The masks they were all
wearing aren't a custom,
either. They're to hide
the Blue Dragon's
existence—and their
own expressions.



WELL,
THANKFULLY
THEY'RE NOT
THE KIND OF
PEOPLE WHO'D
ABANDON
THEIR OWN
KIN.



SO
WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
DO ABOUT
HIM?

He's
looking
this
way.

THAT'S
THE
DILEMMA,
HUH?



IT'S
HARD TO
STAND UP
TO FEAR.

EEE!
EEE...



I CAN'T
GIVE UP
ON HIM.



Heh



I'LL
SAY IT
AGAIN!



BLUE
DRAGON!



COME
WITH
US.



...TO
BE WITH
US.



I
WANT
YOU...

PUKIU

LOOK
HOW FOND
AO IS OF
YOU.

DOES
YOUR
POWER
REALLY
JUST KILL
PEOPLE?

I-I...

YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO CLOSE
YOUR EYES
IN FRONT
OF ME.



AO
UNDER-
STANDS...

WILL I
REALLY BE
ALLOWED...

...THAT
YOU'RE...

...NOT
DESTRUC-
TIVE.



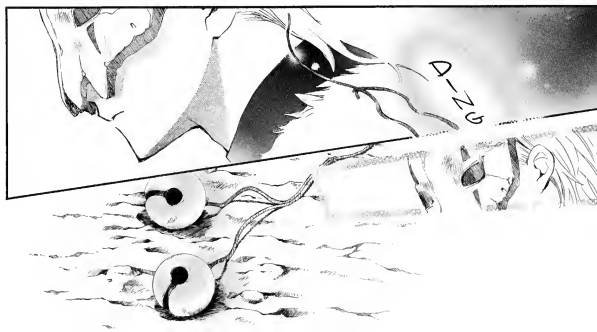
...TO KEEP
LIVING
THE WAY
I AM?

SHE'S
REACHING
OUT TO
ME.

IS IT ALL
RIGHT
TO TAKE
THE HAND
SHE'S
OFFERING?



IS IT
OKAY TO
TRUST
HER?





"I'M...

"...
SORRY
..."

"I'M
SO..."

"...
SORRY..."

"...FOR
LEAVING YOU
ALONE..."

I'M ALL
RIGHT
NOW.

I WONDER
IF HE'D
SMILE...

...IF I
TOLD
HIM I'VE
MADE
FRIENDS.

...EVEN
WITHOUT
THE SOUND
OF THE
BELLS.

I CAN
CALL OUT
TO HIM
NOW...



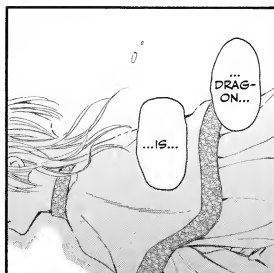
*I LOVED HIM
SO MUCH...*

*...BUT I CAN'T
REMEMBER...*

*...HIS FACE
ANYMORE.*



CHAPTER 24 / THE END



I have a blog! I post things about my everyday life and news about my work. Please check it out! Comments (and web claps) are always welcome!

Blog name: Mizuho Kusanagi's NG Life

URL→<http://yaplog.jp/sanaginonaka/>



**CHAPTER 25:
A NAME IS GIVEN**



IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST
FATIGUE.



Hiss!
Now, now.
I'm
not
dead!



REST
IN
PEACE.

GIJA...

HE PUT
EVERYTHING
HE HAD INTO
DIGGING.



ANYWAY,
HE'S NOT
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN LOCATE
THE OTHER
DRAGON
WARRIORS.

DON'T
PUSH
YOUR-
SELF.



M-MY
APOLO-
GIES.

THE
LOCATION
OF THE
OTHER
DRAGONS
IS HAZIER
THAN
USUAL.

I FEEL SO
SLUGGISH.



BLUE
DRAGON,
CAN YOU
SENSE THE
LOCATIONS OF
THE OTHER
DRAGON
WARRIORS?

YES,
EXACTLY.

He's been
here for a
while.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
YOU'RE
HERE.

You're
so quiet
I forgot.



SHA ✨

THERE'S BEEN NO ONE TO TEACH YOU.

I UNDER-
STAND. IT'S
NOT YOUR FAULT.



OH, YOU
POOR
THING.

I'M
GUESSING
HE DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT
THEY ARE.



I'LL
BE LIKE
YOUR **BIG**
BROTHER
NOW...



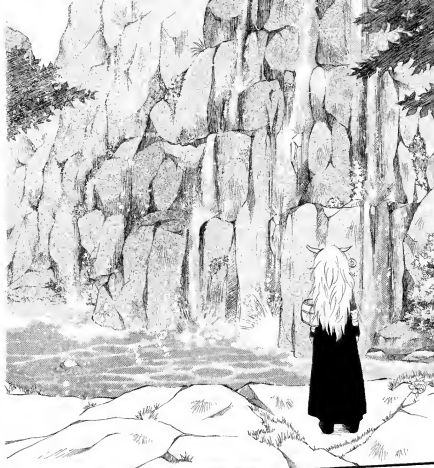
I SHALL
TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT THE
FOUR DRAGON
WARRIORS.



MAYBE
HE'S NOT
IN THE
MARKET
FOR A
BROTHER.

HUH?
HE RAN
AWAY?!

ZANK





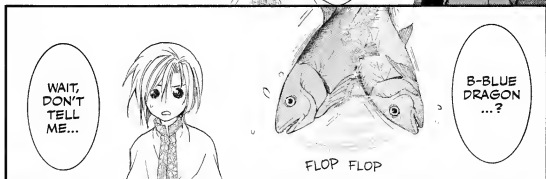
Is it my fault?!

Um...
Er...

WHAT'S
YOUR NEXT
MOVE, WHITE
SNAKE?
HE JUST
DROWNED
HIMSELF.

Wow, he
must've
really
hated
you.

Is it?!



WAIT,
DON'T
TELL
ME...

B-BLUE
DRAGON
...?

FLOP FLOP



NOW
WHAT, BIG
BROTHER
WHITE
SNAKE?
HE'S
FREEZING!

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

YOU'RE
BLAMING
ME?!

Don't
run off
with-
out an
explana-
tion.

THANK
YOU, BUT
COULDN'T
YOU HAVE
ALSO SAID
SOME-
THING?

Such
a kind
lad...

Eat this and get well.







↳ Made the Blue Dragon carry the kettle.

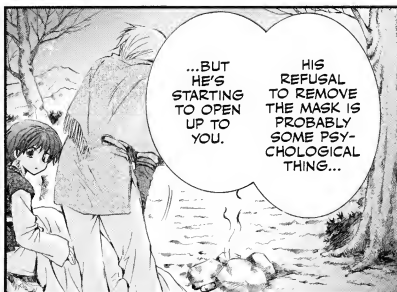












About names...

The previous Blue Dragon, Ao, didn't have a real name. When a new Blue Dragon was born, he just began calling himself "Ao." The pattern on the Blue Dragon's face is like a symbol that appears only on Blue Dragons and disappears when their power is completely exhausted.

By the way, the conversation between Yun and Yona in Chapter 25 was referred to as "girl talk" by my assistants. Does Yun have that many feminine traits?

I happen to be a boy who's pretty!



Amidst the growing company of comedic characters, he's the straight man.



I TAKE
IT BACK.

I USED
TO THINK OF
ROYALTY AS
SELFISH...
...AND
UNDER-
HANDED.

"...ROYALTY
AND THE
NOBILITY."

"I CAN'T
STAND..."



WHEN
WE FIRST
MET...

...I SAID
SOME
HARSH
THINGS.

SORRY.





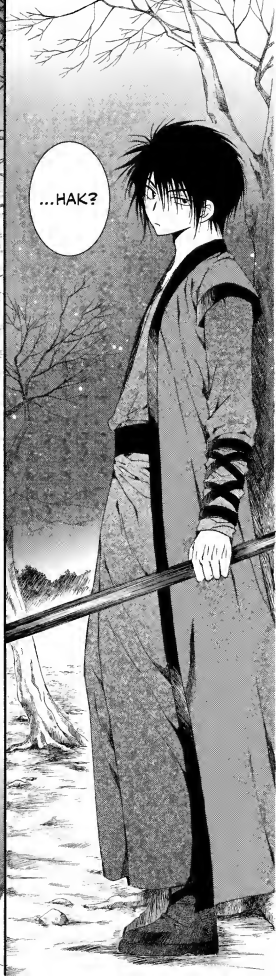


WHY
WOULD
YOU SAY
THAT?

Yun, you're
adorable!



HOW
LONG
ARE YOU
GOING TO
FOLLOW
ME...





HAK...

I WANT
YOU
TO...

...KEEP
CALLING
ME "YOUR
HIGHNESS."



BUT...

...I'D
LIKE
YOU...

...TO
STILL
ADDRESS
ME THAT
WAY.

...I'M
GLAD
THEY
TREAT
ME AS A
FRIEND.

IT'S
DIFFERENT
WITH THEM.
I DIDN'T MEET
THEM AS A
PRINCESS,
AND...

YUN
AND THE
OTHERS
...



I NEED
YOU TO...

...REMEMBER
THAT I'M...

...KING IL'S
DAUGHTER.

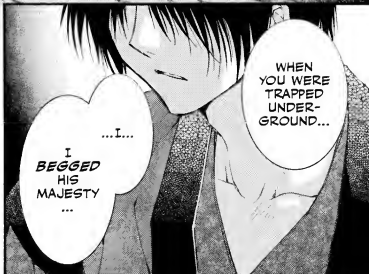


EVEN IF
EVERY-
ONE ELSE
IN THE
KINGDOM
FORGETS
...

...ME
AND MY
FATHER.

...TO
ALWAYS
REMEM-
BER...

...I WANT
YOU, AT
LEAST...





FOR
YOU
NOT TO
GO.

...AND
TOLD HIM
THAT WAS
ALL I
WANTED.

I ASKED
HIM TO
LEAVE
YOU
HERE...



TRUST ME.
I NEVER
FORGET
FOR AN
INSTANT...

...THAT
YOU'RE
KING IL'S
DAUGHTER.



WHAP

HMM...

I'M
SERIOUS!

"MASK."



"NIGHT"
?



HUH?

HAK, WHAT
DO YOU
THINK WOULD
BE A GOOD
NAME FOR
THE BLUE
DRAGON?



BUT HE'S
PALER
AND MORE
SILENT
THAN THE
SUN...
SO...

EVEN
IN THE
DARK, HE'S
CALM AND
WARM...

A-ZU

NIGHT
...

STILL-
NESS...

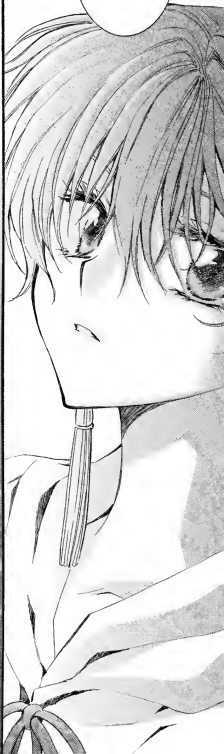
LET
ME...
...
THINK.





ITS
LIGHT IS
GENTLER
THAN THE
SUN'S...

...BUT IT'S
STILL WARM
IN THE
DARKNESS.



THE
MOON...



SINHA.



SO YOUR
NAME IS...

...SINHA.



IT
MEANS
"LIGHT
OF THE
MOON."



YOU'RE
MOONLIGHT
TO ME, BLUE
DRAGON.

YOU TOOK
MY HAND
AND LED ME
THROUGH
THE DARK.



DO YOU
LIKE IT?





**I'M
GOING
TO
CHERISH
IT.**



**IT'S
MORN-
ING!**



CHAPTER 25 / THE-END



**CHAPTER 26:
TO A NEW LAND**

Bonus
Yona of the Dawn
School Version

I want to give
Su-won home-baked
cookies tomorrow!
Come with me, Hak!

Oh,
burnt
cookies.



Short-
haired
Yona

Rich girl
who knows
nothing about
the real world,
first year
of high school

Yona's
attendant
Hak,
third year
of high school

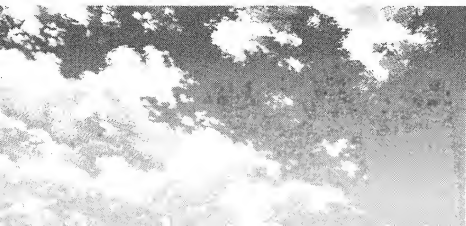
(Old-
fashioned)
Disciplinary
Committee
member
← Gija

I felt like drawing school
uniforms. I only drew some
here since I had to fill in an
extra page. Sorry. ☹



Slacking off

Where's
Hak?



DO YOU
SEE
ANYONE?

SINHA!



OKAY!
LET'S
GO.

NO
ONE,
HUH?

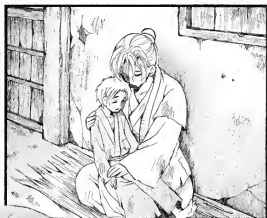
SHAKE SHAKE

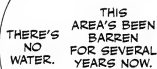


T.N.P









THIS
AREA'S BEEN
BARREN
FOR SEVERAL
YEARS NOW.

THERE'S
NO
WATER.

TH-
THMP

...BY THE
GENERALS
AND THE
KING.

THIS
PLACE
WAS FOR-
SAKEN...

THE MEN
WERE PROBABLY
TAKEN AWAY TO
THE CAPITAL TO
BE TRAINED AS
SOLDIERS.

THE
FIRE TRIBE
TERRITORY
IS VAST, BUT
MOST OF
IT ISN'T
ARABLE.

I WAS
BORN IN
A VILLAGE
JUST LIKE
THIS ONE.

...AND
ANYONE
WITHOUT THE
STRENGTH
TO RELOCATE
HAS NO
CHOICE BUT
TO STAY AND
DIE HERE.

SICKNESS
IS EVERY-
WHERE...

AWFUL
...



DESPITE THAT, GENERAL KANG SU-JIN, THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE TRIBE, KEEPS DIVERTING MONEY TO THE MILITARY.

Such news reached my village too.

WHAT A FOOL.

STAY BACK SO YOU DON'T GET SICK TOO.

ARE YOU OKAY —?



BUT...



OH...

...AND FRUIT.

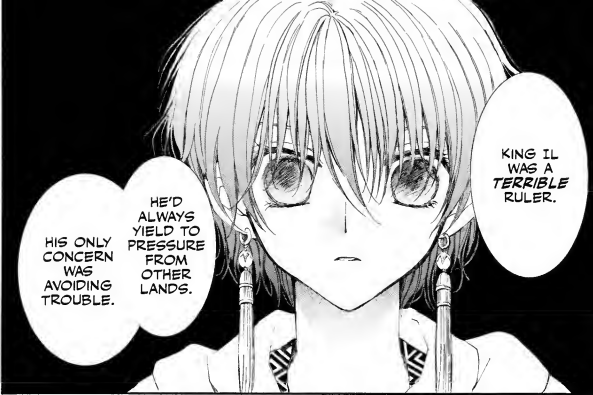
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT HERE'S SOME MEDICINE AND WATER...

That scene in Chapter 25

"Pu-kyu" → refers to Ao (the squirrel)



Well... I added screentone, but it still looks like Pu-kyu's mouth...



HIS ONLY
CONCERN
WAS
AVOIDING
TROUBLE.

HE'D
ALWAYS
YIELD TO
PRESSURE
FROM
OTHER
LANDS.

KING IL
WAS A
TERRIBLE
RULER.



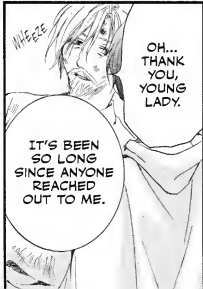
WHOSE
INTERESTS
WAS HE EVEN
LOOKING
AFTER?

...HE
DIDN'T TRY
TO HELP
POWERLESS
CITIZENS
LIKE US.

WHEN
TRIBES
REVOLTED
AND GOT
OUT OF
CONTROL
...



DON'T
MENTION
IT.



WHEZE

OH...
THANK
YOU,
YOUNG
LADY.

IT'S BEEN
SO LONG
SINCE ANYONE
REACHED
OUT TO ME.



SOMEONE
WHO WILL
CHANGE THIS
LAND...

I HOPE
THIS NEW
KING
WILL BE
BETTER.



A close-up of a character with long, straight hair and a tassel earring. The character has a somber expression and is looking slightly down.

I HOPE
YOU GET
BETTER.

※ The bathroom



A character with a tassel earring is shown from the chest up, looking towards the right.

DON'T
FOLLOW
ME.

I-I'LL
BE
RIGHT
BACK...

I'm
just
going
to the
privy."



A group of characters are gathered in a courtyard. One character is in the foreground, looking towards the group. The background shows a building and bare trees.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY.

...THERE'S
NO ONE
WHO
MOURNS
HIS DEATH.



...TO YONA,
HE WAS
THE ONLY
KIN SHE
HAD.



AND
NOW...



I WAS AMONG
THOSE WHO
DIDN'T THINK
HIGHLY OF
KING IL.

BUT...

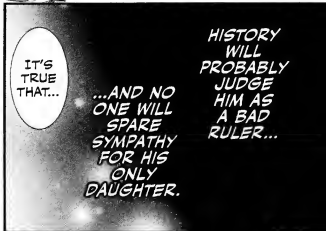
...WHERE
NO ONE
GETS HURT,
IS JUST A
FANTASY.



...A
WORLD
WITHOUT
WEAPONS
OR WARS...

IT'S
TRUE
THAT...

...AND NO
ONE WILL
SPARE
SYMPATHY
FOR HIS
ONLY
DAUGHTER.



HISTORY
WILL
PROBABLY
JUDGE
HIM AS
A BAD
RULER...

BECAUSE
OF THAT, I
COULD NEVER
THINK OF HIM
AS A FOOL.



BUT THE
KING ALWAYS
STUCK TO
HIS IDEALS.



...THINK OF
HIM AS A
COWARD.

I COULD
NEVER...

HE HID HIS
WOUNDS
AND STOOD
TALL...



...WHO I
THOUGHT
WAS A
FOOL.

I WOULD
NEVER
HAVE
SERVED A
KING...



...IS
SOME-
THING I'LL
REGRET,
FOR THE
REST OF
MY LIFE.

MY
INABILITY
TO PROTECT
HIM AT
HIRYUU
PALACE...



IT MADE
PERFECT
SENSE.

...I
WANTED
TO
BELIEVE
IN HIS
IDEALS.

KING IL
WAS OUR
LEADER.

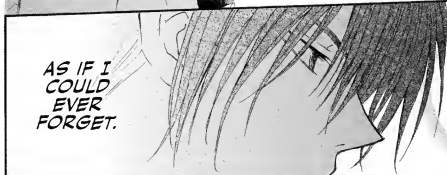
IT
WASN'T
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
HE WAS
YONA'S
FATHER.

...I
DISMISSED
WHAT
IK-SU
SAID...



I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
RESPECTED
HIM SO
MUCH,
THUNDER
BEAST.

EVEN
WHEN...



AS IF I
COULD
EVER
FORGET.

"I NEED
YOU TO
REMEMBER."

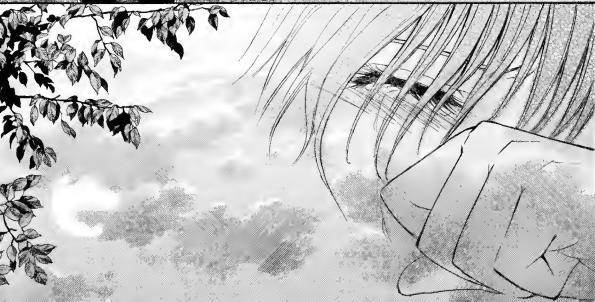


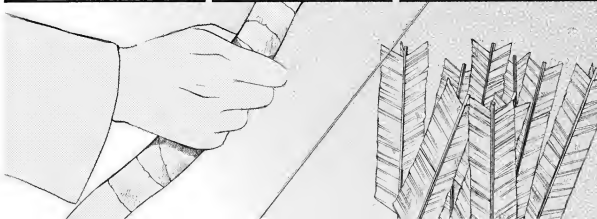
THE MOST
SPLENDID
PRINCESS IN
THE LAND...

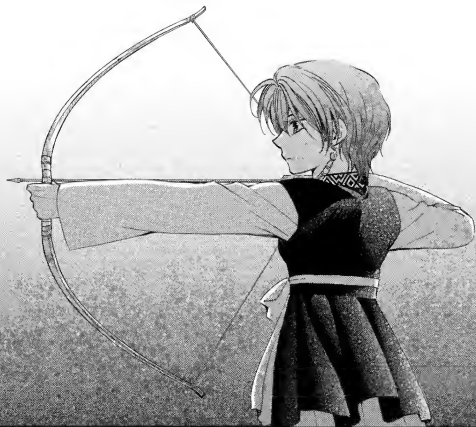
...IS ALL
ALONE
NOW.

SHE HAS
NOTHING IN
THE WORLD
ANYMORE.

"I WANT YOU,
AT LEAST,
TO ALWAYS
REMEMBER
ME AND MY
FATHER."







**F
W
I
P**

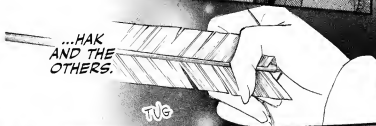
*I HAVE
TO
BECOME
STRONG.*



...I
DON'T
LOSE...

...SO
THAT...

I HAVE TO
BECOME
STRONG...



...HAK
AND THE
OTHERS.

TUG



...HAVE
TO...

I...



"YONA..."



"...TAKE
UP
ARMS."

"YOU
MUST
NEVER,
EVER..."



FATHER...!

IN THE
MORNING,
WE SET OUT
TO FIND
THE GREEN
DRAGON.

FOR
DAYS, WE
RESTED
WHILE
WALKING
...
...AND
WALKED
WHILE
RESTING.

THE
LOCATION
GIJA
POINTED
US TO WAS
FARTHER
THAN WE
IMAGINED.



WOW!

AND
FINALLY
...



IT'S
A PORT
TOWN!

EARTH TRIBE
AWA PORT

AWA
PORT OF THE
EARTH
TRIBE...
NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D BE
HERE
AGAIN.

It's
been an
awfully
long
time.

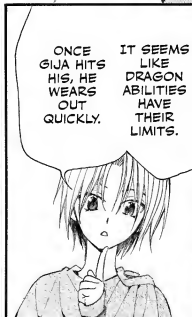
Goes
without
saying.

And
his.

His
first
time
too.

HAKI!
IS THAT
THE
OCEAN?

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN IT
BEFORE!
IT'S BEAUTI-
FUL!



THIS'D BE
A GOOD TIME
TO STOCK UP
ON FOOD AND
PROVISIONS.

...BUT
I'M
TIRED
FROM
THE TRIP
HERE.

WELL,
I'D LIKE
TO FIND
THE GREEN
DRAGON...

**NOT
HAPPENING!
I'M NOT
TAKING YOU
GUYS!**

*Especially
not you,
masked
man!*

Just plain
suspicious

Bizarre-
looking
hand

Red-haired
princess

**OKAY!
LET'S
HEAD
INTO
TOWN.**

THUNDER
BEAST?

I WANNA
CHECK
OUT SOME
WEAPONS
TOO.

HAK!

I KIND OF
REMEMBER
MY WAY
AROUND
TOWN.

THEN
I'LL GO.

PAT



I WANT
TO GO
TOO.



YOU'RE
NOT LOOKING
SO GREAT
LATELY, YOUR
HIGHNESS.



HANDS ALL
SCRATCHED
UP...

BAGS
UNDER
YOUR
EYES...

How dare
you say
such a
thing?!

What—?!

Hey!

The
princess is...
is beautiful!





PAT

YOU'VE
BEEN
OVER-
DOING IT.

TAKE
SOME TIME
TO REST
INSTEAD.



HE'S SO
OBSERVANT
IT'S
FRUSTRATING.

BE
REALLY
CAREFUL,
OKAY?



HAK...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.



AND
WHITE
SNAKE...



THIS'LL
STAND OUT,
SO I'LL
LEAVE IT
HERE.

TOSS



YOU GUYS
SHOULD
HIDE TOO.



TRY NOT
TO MAKE
A SCENE!

SOMEONE
MIGHT
RECOGNIZE
YOU,
THUNDER
BEAST.



I guess
that
works.

...



We will
protect her
highness!

YOU DON'T
NEED TO
TELL US!



COME
RIGHT
BACK.



HAK....

He keeps
a low
profile
even
with
the
mask
on.

I HAVE
A FEELING
THAT GUY'S
PRETTY
STRONG.





IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE
I'VE BEEN
SOME-
PLACE
LIVELY.

← In a good
mood



That's
what her
highness
expects.

...BUT I
HAVE TO
HEAD BACK
QUICKLY.

I'D LIKE
TO LOOK
AROUND
FOR A
WHILE...



SORRY,
NO
TIME TO
SPARE!

You're
a hand-
some
one.

Hey,
mister...! ♡
Keep a girl
company?

Gotta
go!





IS IT MY
IMAGINATION,
OR...

...ARE
EVERYONE'S
EYES A BIT
LIFELESS?



PLEASE
...
PLEASE
STOP!

WELL,
WHAT-
EVER.

I HAVE TO
FINISH MY
BUSINESS
AND HEAD—



PLEASE...
LET ME
GO.

HEY...



I'LL PAY YOU
WELL. NOT
A BAD DEAL,
RIGHT?



WHO DO
YOU THINK
ALLOWS
YOU TO
STAY IN
BUSINESS?

WHAT?
WE'RE
GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS
OF AWA.



IF I WERE
TRAVELING
ALONE,
I'D DO
WHATEVER
I WANTED.



AND
THEY'RE
OFFICIALS,
SO
THAT'S
EVEN
WORSE.



What
should
I do,
Yun?

**SLEAZE-
BAGS...**

**I'VE
FOUND
A BUNCH
OF
SLEAZE-
BAGS.**



BUT
I CAN'T
CAUSE A
SCENE
NOW.



LET GO
OF ME!
PLEASE
—!

SOME-
ONE...

PLEASE
LET GO!

YANK
COME
HERE.





WHO
ARE
YOU?!

WH—?



Oh...

Your pickup
line was *terrible*,
so I just couldn't
help myself.



Tch.

UH...

GREAT,
I GOT
INVOLVED.



Who are
you?!

HUH?!

CHAPTER 26 / THE END

*"TRY NOT
TO MAKE A
SCENE!"*



*"BE REALLY
CAREFUL,
OKAY?"*



SORRY...

...YUN.

CHAPTER 27: THE THIRD DRAGON

I GOT
CARRIED
AWAY...

FLATTENED





...THAT YOU
TWO ARE
GONNA GET
AWAY WITH
THIS!





YOU
MANHANDLE
A WOMAN,
AND THEN
GET ANGRY
AT US?

GO LEARN
SOME
MANNERS.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?!

TROMP
TROMP



HE'S NO
ORDINARY
PERSON...

THIS
GUY'S
GOING
EASY ON
THEM, BUT
HIS FOOT-
WORK'S
AMAZING.



OH
DEAR
...

AWK-
WARD.



WHAT'S
THE
COMMO-
TION?!

Ao (a.k.a "Pu-kyu")
The terrifying meat-
eating squirrel who
accompanies Sinha



Huh?

How's the
screentone
for
Pu-kyu?



It looks
like
Pu-kyu
has
stubble!!





NOPE,
I'M AN
AVERAGE
TRAVELER.

← Former
general

YOU FIGHT
LIKE YOU'VE
HAD GOOD
TRAINING.

SO, ARE
YOU A
SOLDIER?



THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
SAID.

GLEAM

OH?
I'M NOT
COMMON
AND I'M
GOOD-
LOOKING?



A
TRAVELER.
HMM?

AND YOU?
YOU'RE UN-
COMMONLY
GOOD.



ASK THIS
KIND MAN
TO TAKE
YOU HOME.

HEY.

...BUT
I MUST
BE OFF.

I'M SO
SORRY.
I'D LOVE
TO SPEND
MORE
TIME WITH
YOU...

HEY,
WAIT!



LOOKS
LIKE WE
LOST
THEM.





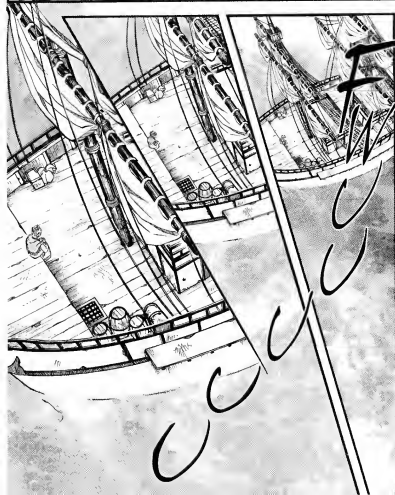
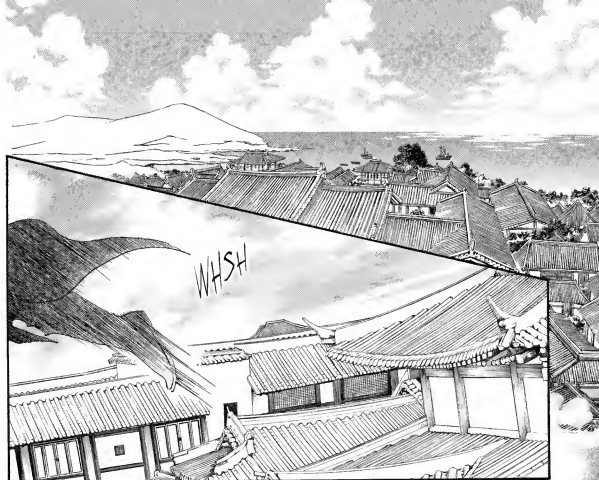
GREAT.
HE'S
GONE.

I DON'T
KNOW MY
WAY AROUND
THAT
WELL—



...WAS
THAT
GUY?

WHO
THE
HELL...





...
JAEHA?

...COME
BACK
QUIETLY...



CAN'T
YOU
EVER...



I'M THE
ONE WHO
PAYS WHEN
YOU SHOW
OFF.

DO YOU
EVEN HEAR
YOURSELF,
KID?

I WAS
IN A BIT
OF A
RUSH.



I
THOUGHT
IT WAS A
SPLENDID
RETURN...

...CAPTAIN
GI-GAN.



...I
SENSED
A MORE
OMINOUS
PRESENCE.



OH? MORE
TROUBLE
WITH THE
AUTHORITIES?

WELL,
YES,
BUT...



I
THINK...

YEAH.



...YOU
ONCE
TOLD ME
ABOUT?

OH?
LIKE THE
ONES...



...ARE
PAYING
THIS TOWN
A VISIT.

...IT'S
SAFE TO SAY
THE WHITE
DRAGON AND
THE BLUE
DRAGON...



YOU
DIDN'T
BUY
ANY-
THING?

WHAT?



WE'RE GOING INTO TOWN TOMORROW. GUESS WE CAN'T RELY ON THUNDER BEAST.

YAY!
♡



SORRY. THERE WEREN'T ANY DECENT SHOPS.

WHY'D WE EVEN BOTHER SENDING YOU? YOU'RE USELESS!



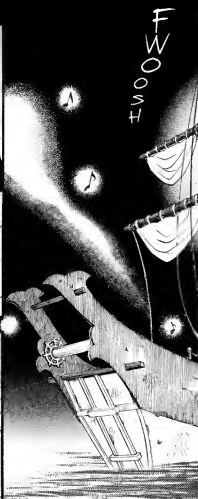
I don't know what the situation is in town.

FOR NOW, I'D BETTER KEEP QUIET ABOUT HITTING THOSE OFFICIALS.



SINHA, DO YOU SENSE IT TOO?







THE
NEXT
MORN-
ING

THE
DIRECTION
GIJA AND
SINHA
INDICATED
PLACES
THE GREEN
DRAGON...

*Let's
see...*

...NEAR THE
SHORELINE
ON THE
OUTSKIRTS
OF TOWN.



THERE
PROBABLY
WON'T BE
LOCAL
OFFICIALS
IN THAT
AREA...

I'M GOING
TO HEAD
OFF ON MY
OWN.

...SO
THINGS
SHOULD
BE OKAY.



IT'S
TOO
BAD.

SO HE'S
NOT IN
TOWN AT
ALL?

YEAH
...



HAK...



I'M
THE
ONLY
ONE
HERE
WHO
KNOWS
THAT
STUFF.

Why
me?!

White Snake,
hang on to
this, will ya?

HUH
?!



MAKE
SURE YOU
GET THE
SHOPPING
DONE THIS
TIME.

IF THE
OFFICIALS
FROM
YESTERDAY
SEE ME
WITH THE
OTHERS...

...THEY'LL
KNOW WE'RE
TOGETHER,
AND THAT'LL
PUT EVERYONE
IN DANGER.

RIGHT.



PAT





IT'S
LIKE HE'S
HIDING
SOME-
THING.

HOW
SO?

THUNDER
BEAST IS
ACTING
FUNNY.



Y-YOU
THINK
SO?

Him?

IT JUST
SHOWS
HOW
MUCH HE
TRUSTS
YOU ALL.

USUALLY
HE STICKS
AS CLOSE TO
YOU AS HE CAN,
SO WHY'D HE
GO OFF BY
HIMSELF?



AND LOOK,
THERE'S A
SHIP THAT'S
ANCHORED.



WE'RE
JUST
ABOUT
THERE!

WHAT
?!

OR MAYBE
HE WENT
TO MEET
WOMEN.





DON'T
WORRY.
I WON'T
GET YOU
INVOLVED.

UM...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

THE
AUTHORI-
TIES?

SO...

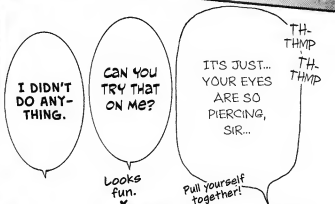
HEY...

IT SEEMS
LIKE EXACTLY
THE KIND OF
PLACE THAT
PERV OF AN
OFFICIAL MIGHT
STROLL
INTO.

Really?

Well...
IT'S
EASIER
TO HIDE IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS.

WHY
ARE WE
HERE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
DAY?





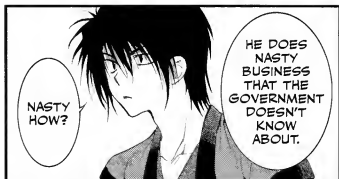


YOU'RE
QUITE
SHARP,
AREN'T
YOU?



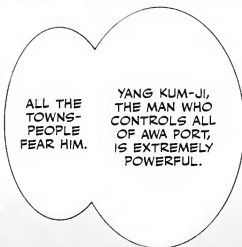
IS
THERE
SOME-
THING
GOING
ON?

AT FIRST
GLANCE,
EVERYTHING
SEEMS
NORMAL, BUT
EVERYONE'S
EYES ARE SO
LIFELESS.



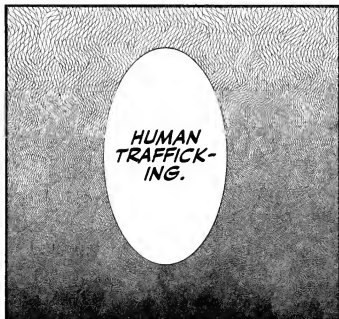
NASTY
HOW?

HE DOES
NASTY
BUSINESS
THAT THE
GOVERNMENT
DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT.



ALL THE
TOWNS-
PEOPLE
FEAR HIM.

YANG KUM-JI,
THE MAN WHO
CONTROLS ALL
OF AWA PORT,
IS EXTREMELY
POWERFUL.



HUMAN
TRAFFICK-
ING.



OH?



ARE
YOU SE-
RIOUS?

MOSTLY
WOMEN
AND
CHILDREN.
HE'S
A
FILTHY
BAS-
TARD.

DEPRIVING
SOMEONE
OF THEIR
FREEDOM IS
THE MOST
DESPICABLE
ACT
IMAGINABLE.

ANYONE
GUILTY OF IT
SHOULD BE
BURIED SO
THEY CAN
ROT AND BE
REINCARNATED
AS ROSES.



...BUT
WITH A
NEW KING
ON THE
THRONE...

SLAVERY
IS ILLEGAL
IN THIS
COUNTRY...

...WHO
KNOWS
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN?



**HARDLY.
IT'S BY
CHOICE.**

**WHAT?
YOU
POOR
THING!**



...WORK AS
SOMEONE'S
BODYGUARD.

WELL,
I...

DON'T
YOU
AGREE?

EEEEEE!

I wouldn't mind guarding you ladies, though.

Especially in your bed-chambers.

AND HE SURE SEEMS TO LIKE HAVING A GOOD TIME.

He draws you right in...

THIS GUY SURE CAN TALK.

OOPS, MAYBE I SAID TOO MUCH.

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.



YOU SEEM PRETTY FIXATED ON FREEDOM. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU?



HEY!

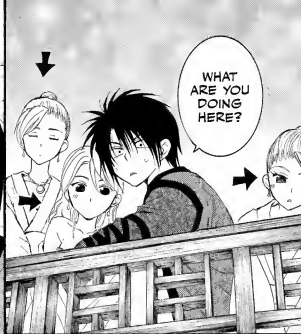
WELL, I...



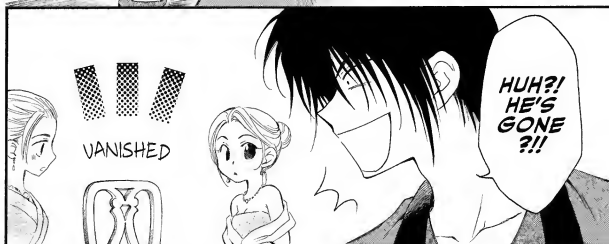


NO...
DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA.

THIS GUY
DRAGGED
ME IN—



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



VANISHED

HUH?!
HE'S
GONE
?!!



Sinha can't
come into
town, so
he stayed
back.

WE
WEREN'T
EXPECTING
A PLACE
LIKE THIS...

...NEVER
MIND
FINDING
YOU IN
THERE.

GIJA
SENSED
THE GREEN
DRAGON
AROUND
HERE, SO
WE CAME.

I COULD
ASK YOU
TWO
THAT!

Pervert.



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE DAY?

WHERE
THE
HECK
DID HE
GO?!

Pervert.

F
W
M
P



DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA. I...

UH...

HAK...



SAY
SOME-
THING
TO HIM!

YONA!

...



WELL
SAID,
WELL
SAID.

Thank
you.

IT'S
NOT
WHAT
YOU
THINK.

CLAP
CLAP

NEXT TIME
YOU WANT TO
COME TO A
PLACE LIKE
THIS, JUST
SAY SO.

It's not
something
I'd realize
on my
own.



BUT
WHERE
THE
HECK...

...DID
THAT GUY
DISAPPEAR
TO?



I GOT SO
WRAPPED
UP IN THE
CONVER-
SATION...

THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
CALL!

...THAT
I DIDN'T
EVEN NOTICE
THE WHITE
DRAGON WAS
NEARBY.

AND NOT
JUST THE
WHITE
DRAGON.

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
THEY
WANT
WITH
ME...

WHY ARE
THE WHITE
DRAGON
AND THE
BLUE
DRAGON
TOGETH-
ER?

I
WONDER
WHAT
THAT
WAS?

I
THOUGHT
I SENSED
SOME-
ONE
ELSE...

...AND THEY
DISTURBED
ME, SOME-
HOW.

OF
COURSE
I AM.

"YOU SEEM
PRETTY
FIXATED ON
FREEDOM."



THE
LEGENDARY
FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS?

AND
SOME
MASTER
WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO
PROTECT?

THAT'S
LUDI-
CROUS.

SUBMITTING
TO SOME
FATE THAT
WAS FOISTED
ONTO ME
WHEN I WAS
BORN...

...GOES
AGAINST
EVERYTHING
THAT
APPEALS
TO ME.



I'M
GOING
TO...

...ESCAPE
THAT
FATE.

...AND
I'D KICK
HIM AWAY
WITHOUT
A SECOND
THOUGHT.

THE
CRIMSON
DRAGON
KING
HIMSELF
COULD
APPEAR IN
FRONT OF
ME...



I look forward to hearing your thoughts!

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San Francisco, CA 94107

Thank you so much
for your letters
and artwork.
I love looking
through them! ♥

CHAPTER 28: PIRATES OF AWA



EVEN HAK
WANTS TO
GO HAVE FUN
WITH WOMEN
SOMETIMES.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
COMMENT
ON THINGS
YOU
OBVIOUSLY
KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT.





WHAT
WAS
THAT
ABOUT?

OKAY,
THEY'RE
GONE.



YEAH,
WE DO
STAND
OUT.

LOCAL
OFFICIALS.
WE DON'T
WANT THEM
SEEING US. IF
YOU'RE DONE,
WE SHOULD
GET OUT
OF HERE.



SQUEEZE



QUIET.





...PUNCHED
AND KICKED
LOCAL
AUTHORITIES?!

WHAT
?!

YOU...



WOW, WHAT
A BRAVE
PASSERBY.

YEAH.
BUT
TECHNICALLY
ANOTHER
GUY DID THE
KICKING.

NEVER MIND
HIM! HOW
COULD YOU
CAUSE A SCENE
LIKE THAT,
THUNDER
BEAST?



DO THEY
OFTEN
DO STUPID
THINGS
LIKE THAT
IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT?



WE CAN'T
DEFY TOWN
OFFICIALS.

BUT
HE
SAVED
ME.

Ponytails are all the rage in the Earth Tribe, following the style set by General Yi Geun-tae.



Yi Geun-tae

General Yi is brave and handsome and beloved by the people of the Earth Tribe. In the Fire Tribe, soldiers all wear their hair in a bun, but that's not because they idolize General Kang. (Although some of them might.) That's the regulation hairstyle there.

I haven't drawn Kang Tae-jun in a while. I miss him.



ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY NOT TO UPSET THEM.

THEY TRASH STORES AND TAKE WOMEN WHO CATCH THEIR EYES.

YES.

WHY...

KUM-JI?

YANG KUM-JI...

Y-YES. THE OFFICIALS ARE ALL UNDER KUM-JI'S INFLUENCE.

EVERY-ONE HERE SEEMS TERRIFIED OF HIM.

I HEAR HE CONTROLS ALL OF AWA.

Got a bean jam bun



IT'S BEEN
THIS WAY
SINCE KING
IL'S RULE.

I
UNDERSTAND
A NEW KING
HAS BEEN
CROWNED...

...BUT
NOTHING
WILL CHANGE
IN THIS
TOWN.



...HAS
TO PAY
EXORBITANT
TAXES TO
KUM-JI.

ANYONE
WHO WANTS
TO DO
BUSINESS
HERE...

...BUT
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO.

THERE ARE
RUMORS
OF WRONG-
DOING...



IT
STRUCK
ME AS
A LIVELY
LITTLE
PLACE.

YOU
THINK
SO?



NO
WONDER
...

...THE
PEOPLE
HERE
SEEM SO
LISTLESS.

SHE MAY
NOT KNOW THE
TOWN WELL, BUT
HER HIGHNESS
NOTICED THOSE
DETAILS.

WHAT
ABOUT
PIRATES?

...BUT MOST
PEOPLE'S
SMILES SEEM
FORCED.

IT SEEMS
LIVELY
AT FIRST
GLANCE...

DOESN'T
HAVING THEM
IN THE AREA
MAKE THINGS
EVEN MORE
DANGEROUS?

BEHIND
SOME ROCKS
OUTSIDE
TOWN, THERE'S
A SHIP THAT
LOOKS LIKE IT
BELONGS TO
PIRATES.

PIRATES?

I
see.

REALLY?

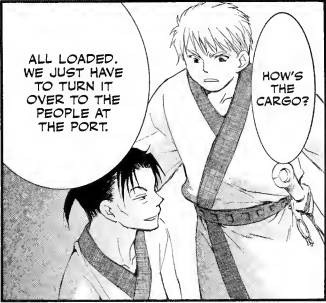
OH,
NOT AT ALL!
THOSE PEOPLE
HAVE NEVER
HARMED US.

...BUT
ONLY...

I MEAN,
YES, THEY
ATTACK
SHIPS...



...SHIPS
BELONGING
TO YANG
KUM-JI.



ALL LOADED.
WE JUST HAVE
TO TURN IT
OVER TO THE
PEOPLE AT
THE PORT.

HOW'S
THE CARGO?



TMP
TMP



SPLSH...

THE
PIRATES
DIDN'T HEAR
THAT WE'RE
MOVING
TONIGHT.

GOOD!
THAT'S
REASSUR-
ING.



ANY
SUSPI-
CIOUS
SHIPS IN
SIGHT?

HEY,
LOOK-
OUT!

NOTHING.



WHAT
KIND OF
CARGO'S
GETTING
MOVED?

YEAH?
WHAT
IS IT?



WE WERE
EXTRA
CAREFUL
THIS TIME.
...ABOUT
OUR
PLANS.
NO ONE
SHOULD
KNOW...

EXCUSE
ME!



OH,
THAT'S
NOT
GOOD.

WE'LL
SELL IT
IN TOWN
AND MAKE
TONS OF
MONEY.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

ACTU-
ALLY...

There are
other
uses too.



IT'S
THAT NEW
NARCOTIC WE
SMUGGLED
FROM THE
KAI EMPIRE.

YOU'RE
ASKING
THAT
NOW?

WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN TO
DO WITH
IT?

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HUH?!

HEY!
LOOK-
OUT!

OH, I
GUESS
I DIDN'T
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.

LOOK-
OUT...?

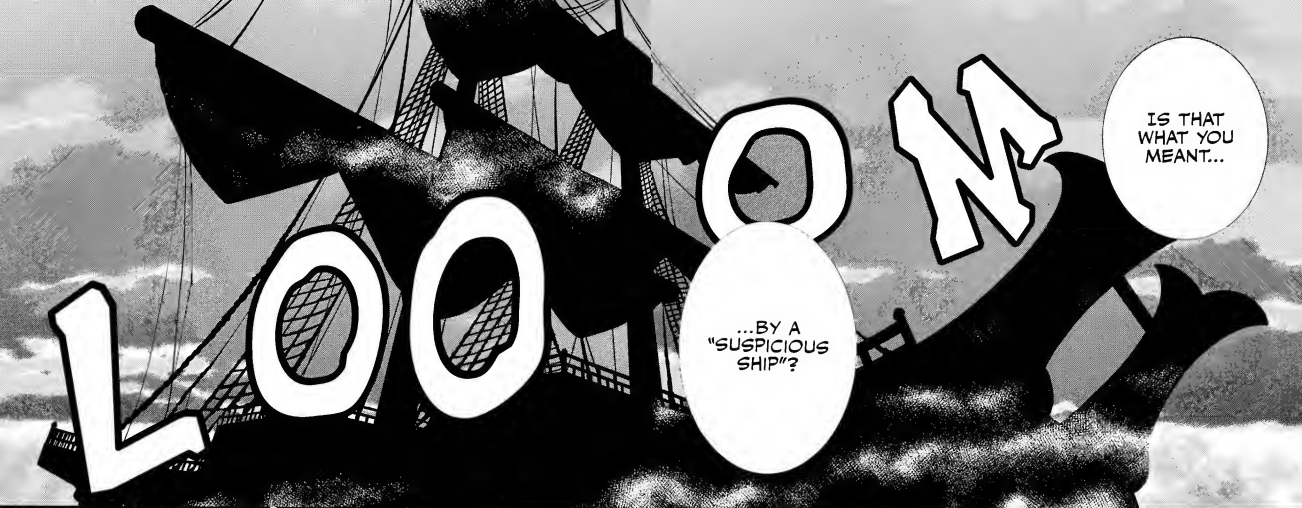
...IT'S
NOT
NICE AT
ALL.

SWAY

TO
P

?!
PLE





IS THAT
WHAT YOU
MEANT...

...BY A
"SUSPICIOUS
SHIP"?



LEAP

PASH

PIRATES
...!!



TAKE HER
DOWN...

... YOUNG
'UNS.



P...P...



...TO
GET
INTO
POSITION.

IT'S
A BIT
LATE...

THAT'S
THE
TROUBLE
WITH
OFFICI—



ALL
HANDS!
POSITIONS!

RETURN
FIRE!



WHAT A
REFRESHING
BREEZE.

MMM...



AH...!

I
HAVE TO
ADMIT...

...THIS
ABILITY IS
TREMEN-
DOUS.

WH
OO

SH



Right
back at
you! ♡

FWD



NNNH
—!

THOK



HE...

HE CAN
FLY?!



UP



Sweet
dreams.



YOU
DARE
...?

FILTHY
PIRATES
...

F
W
S
H



TIME
TO
DIE!

Good
night!



STOP
FOOLING
AROUND
AND
HELP ME,
JAEHA!

That's
just
sad.

ARE YOU
HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH
OFFICIALS?

WHAM Hey...



I CAN'T
HELP IT!
I WAS JUST
A FISHERMAN
UNTIL FIVE
YEARS AGO.

Ow!

IF YOU
CAN'T TAKE
CARE OF
THINGS
YOURSELF,
THE CAPTAIN'LL
TOSS YOU
OVERBOARD.

BAM

K
K
K

WHICH
MEANS
YOU'VE BEEN
A PIRATE
FOR FIVE
YEARS.

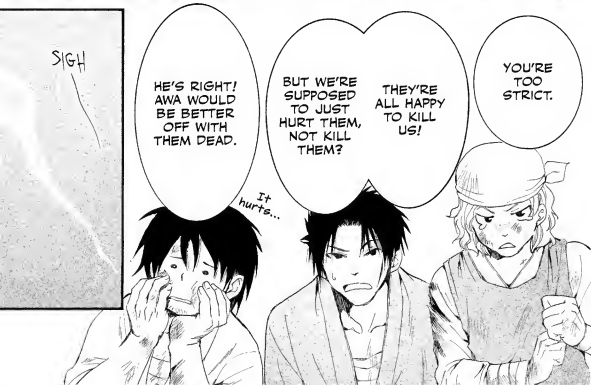
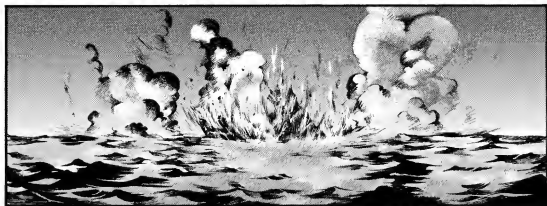


SLOW-
POKES...

BURN
THEM
ALONG
WITH THE
SHIP.



CAPTAIN
GI-GAN, I
FOUND THE
DRUGS.





...BUT
I LOVE
YOU ALL.

YOU
MAY BE
FOOLS...



!!!

AND I'M
NOT GOING
TO TURN
THE PEOPLE
I LOVE INTO
KILLERS.



It's
getting
stuffy. Stay
back.

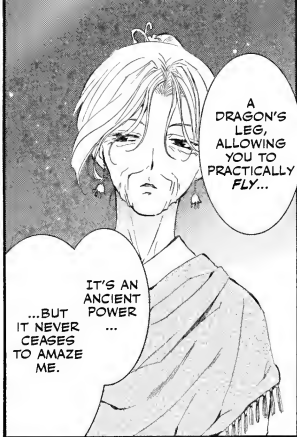
I DON'T
RECALL
GIVING
BIRTH TO
CLODS
LIKE YOU.

I LOVE
YOU
TOO!

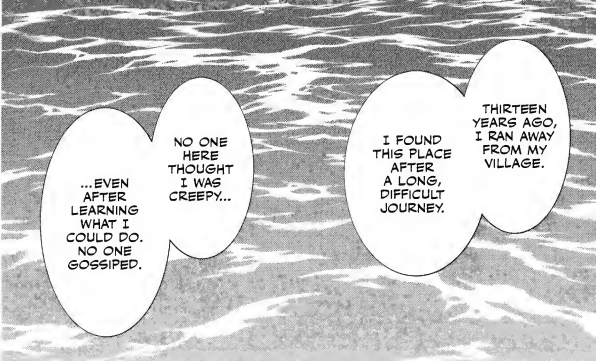
MOM!

WAAAAA
H!









...EVEN
AFTER
LEARNING
WHAT I
COULD DO.
NO ONE
GOSSIPED.

NO ONE
HERE
THOUGHT
I WAS CREEPY...

I FOUND
THIS PLACE
AFTER
A LONG,
DIFFICULT
JOURNEY.

THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO,
I RAN AWAY
FROM MY
VILLAGE.

...GOOD
PEOPLE.

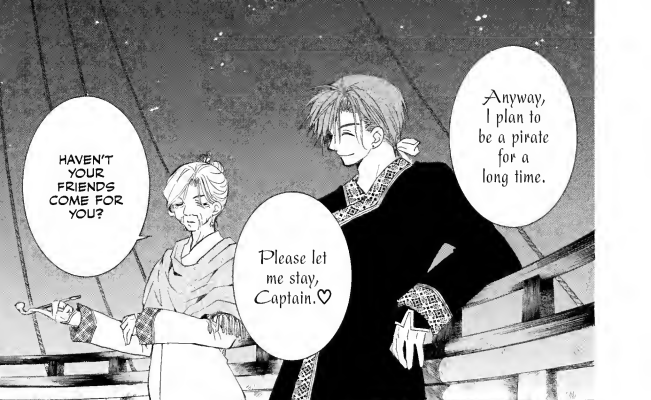
THEY'RE
SUCH
FOOLISH...

AND
EVEN IF NO
ONE TALKS
ABOUT IT,
HE STARTS
LEAPING
AROUND.
THAT'S THE
NATURE OF
THE ONE
WITH A
DRAGON'S
LEG.

NO FAIR!
I WANT
YOU TO BE
INTERESTED
IN ME!

HUH?!

IT'S
JUST THAT
NO ONE'S
INTERESTED
IN THAT
STUFF.



HAVEN'T
YOUR
FRIENDS
COME FOR
YOU?

Anyway,
I plan to
be a pirate
for a
long time.

Please let
me stay,
Captain.♡

Really?

SPEAKING
OF FRIENDS,
I COULD USE
A LITTLE
MORE...

THEY'RE
TOTAL
STRANG-
ERS.

...
FIGHTING
POWER.



FRIENDS?
YOU MEAN
THE
DRAGONS?

Ha!
ARE
YOU
JOKING
?



SOONER
OR LATER
WE'LL FIND
OUT WHERE
THEY'RE
SELLING
PEOPLE.

I EXPECT
IT'S GOING
TO BE A
BLOODY
BATTLE.

IT'S
NOT LIKE
YOU TO
BE WEAK-
HEARTED

...
CAPTAIN
GI-GAN.

AND
KUM-JI
HAS BEEN
USING
MORE AND
MORE
MEN.

WE'VE
GOT
INJURED
AMONG
US.



There's
someone very
young and
handsome
right in front
of you!

ISN'T
THERE
SOMEONE
YOUNG AND
HANDSOME
SOME-
WHERE?

I CAN'T
SEND OUR
CLOUDS
TO THEIR
DEATHS.



OH?
AND IS HE
STRONG?

HE'S
YOUNG
AND
HAND-
SOME,
ALL
RIGHT!

NO, I
MET A
GUY IN
TOWN.

I
don't
mean
me! How
rude!



I only got a
glimpse...

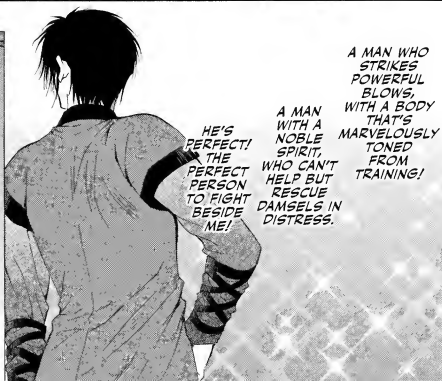
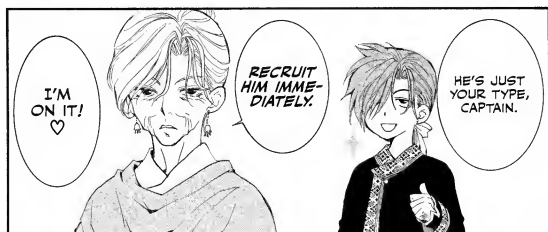
...but he's
dangerous.



I
KNOW
SOME-
BODY!

I'M
NOT
TALKING
ABOUT
YOU.

Settle
down.





I'LL GO
INTO TOWN
TOMORROW
TO LOOK
FOR HIM.

...HE
CAN'T
TURN
ME
DOWN!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER!
WITH MY
SEDUCTION
TECHNIQUES...

THINKING
POSITIVE!

HOLD ON—
I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HIS NAME.

...

WAIT
FOR
ME—



Where
could the
Green
Dragon
be?

HUH?

SHUDDER



CHAPTER 29: TIES



KAI
EMPIRE

Port of
Awa

Chishin

KINGDOM
OF KOHKA

Saika

Kuuto
(Royal
Capital)

Hiryuu
Palace

Fuuga

Suiko

NATION
OF SEI

NATION
OF XING





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SHUDDER



Illustration of Sinha all alone

WE HAVE TO FIND GREEN DRAGON QUICKLY!

WE MADE SINHA STAY BEHIND ALONE AGAIN.

I'VE HAD THIS NASTY FEELING SINCE YESTERDAY...

And Pu-kyu insists on coming with us.

HE CAN'T STAND STRANGE PLACES.

Pu-kyu

SHATTER

HE'S SO SWIFT...

...AND KEEPS MOVING AROUND...

HE'S HERE IN TOWN...I THINK.

GIJA, WHERE'S THE GREEN DRAGON?



WHAT
...?!

AN
OFFICIAL'S
MAKING
TROUBLE
IN THAT SHOP.



STOP!
PLEASE
STOP!

SHUT
UP.



SHF

FOLLOW
YOUR OWN
ADVICE,
THUNDER
BEAST!

YOU'D
BE TOO
CONSPICU-
OUS. STAND
BACK. I'LL—

NO, YOUR
HIGHNESS.
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
IT—



SO THE
AUTHORITIES
ARE REALLY
WORKED UP.

I HEARD
RUMORS THAT
PIRATES SANK
KUM-JI'S SHIP
LAST NIGHT.



LISTEN,
YOU
WEIRDOS!
DO YOU
NOT
UNDER-
STAND
OUR
SITUATION
AT ALL?

BUT—



HEY...



I UNDER-
STAND,
BUT WE
HAVE TO
LIE LOW
FOR
NOW.



OH...

WHAT'S
HIS
HURRY?



OH!



THUN-
DER
BEAST
—?!

LOOK
AFTER
HER
HIGH-
NESS.

I HAVE
TO GO
SOME-
PLACE.

HEY,
WAIT!

HA
HA!

W
A
N
T
E
D

HEH!

Tall, black-haired
male with slanted eyes
Order of the
Magistrate of the
Port of Ana

Suspect in
incident yesterday
at Port of Ana
Reward: 100,000 ri

RECRUIT
WHO?

There's
nowhere
for him
to run.

IT'LL
BE EASY
TO RECRUIT
HIM NOW
THAT HE'S
A WANTED
MAN!

IT'S HIDEOUS,
BUT IT'S
OBVIOUSLY
HIM! I
RECOGNIZED
HIM AT A
GLANCE!

HA
HA
HA
HA!

GACKLE GACKLE GACKLE

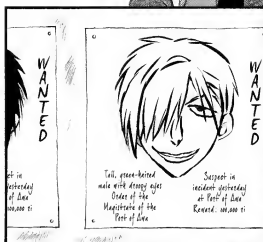
Yup,
that's
him all
right.

HMM? THE
PROBLEM
IS, I DON'T
KNOW...

YOU
SURE YOU
SHOULD BE
LAUGHING?

...HIS...
NAME...

WOW!!



About the third dragon, Jaeha... At first I wondered how he'd turn out, but drawing him is easier than I thought it'd be. And he's been more popular with the readers than I expected!



He's my first character with a masochistic streak, so I was worried. But we have a super-masochistic editor who gives me lots of advice (?) about that type of person. But masochists can be a bit sadistic too, right? Are they all the same? They're complex.

So what's going to happen with Jaeha? I started out with the premise of Four Dragon Warriors, and I've already worked out the fourth one's design. I hope you look forward to seeing it!

I'll see you again in volume 6!



STARE

BECAUSE
I WANT
YOU!



WHISPER

WHISPER



DRAG

DRAG

AND
WHAT'LL
YOU DO
ONCE
WE'RE
ALONE,
YOU
JERK?!

Don't get me
wrong! I really
think you're a
good guy.

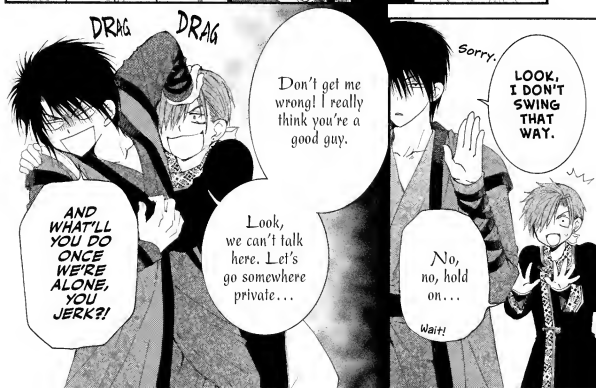
Look,
we can't talk
here. Let's
go somewhere
private...

Sorry.

LOOK,
I DON'T
SWING
THAT
WAY.

No,
no, hold
on...

Wait!





STAGGER





HE'S
LAUGHING?

HE...



WHAT A
FREAK.

HE'S
BLEEDING!
WHY DOES
HE LOOK
SO HAPPY?



THIS GUY'S
DANGEROUS!

FLY!

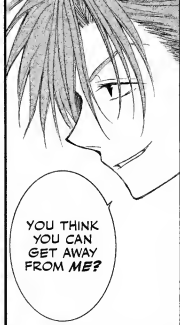


UH-OH,
HE'S
TALKING
AGAIN.

I...
I FELT
THAT
BLOW...



HAK!



YOU THINK
YOU CAN
GET AWAY
FROM ME?



OH!
HEY—

I'LL
SEARCH
IN THIS
DIRECTION!



GIJA
SENSED
THE
GREEN
DRAGON
AROUND
HERE!

PRINCESS,
IT'S BETTER
IF WE'RE
NOT SEEN
TOGETHER
IN TOWN.

WHAT
?!



HE'S NOT
COMING
AFTER ME
ANYMORE.



Heh

THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I WAS EVER
SCARED OF
SOMEONE...



A...
WEIR-
DO?

OH, I WAS
BEING
CHASED
BY A
WEIRDO.

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
HEAR THE
DETAILS,
YOUR HIGH-
NESS.



WHAT
WERE
YOU
DOING,
HAK?

You
seemed
to be
in a
rush.



THIS IS
AWFUL
TIMING.

AT THIS RATE,
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO
RECRUIT HIM
FOR OUR
CREW.



SIGH...

HE'S NOT
GOING
TO COME
NEAR ME
AGAIN.

AND
THE WHITE
DRAGON'S
BACK.



SORRY,
BUT I'M
PERSISTENT.

BUT I
NEVER LET
MY PREY
ESCAPE!



SWAY

THIS...
FEELING...

WHOA
...!



!



TIME
TO START
SEDUCING
HIM
AGAIN!





YEAH.
I DON'T
KNOW
WHO HE
IS, BUT...

I'D
LIKE TO
MEET
HIM.

NOT A
GOOD
IDEA.

IS HE
THE MAN
WHO HELPED
SAVE THAT
WOMAN?

HEY,
HAK?

Only
destroying
his own
wanted
poster

WANTED

1. green-haired
with sleepy eyes
Order of the
Mistake of the

Suspect in
incident yesterday
at Port of Lina
Remains unknown



YOUR
HIGH-
NESS
?!

YONA!



DASH

THAT'S
THE SHOP
FROM
EARLIER.



THEY
HIT
HIM...

...AND
HE...

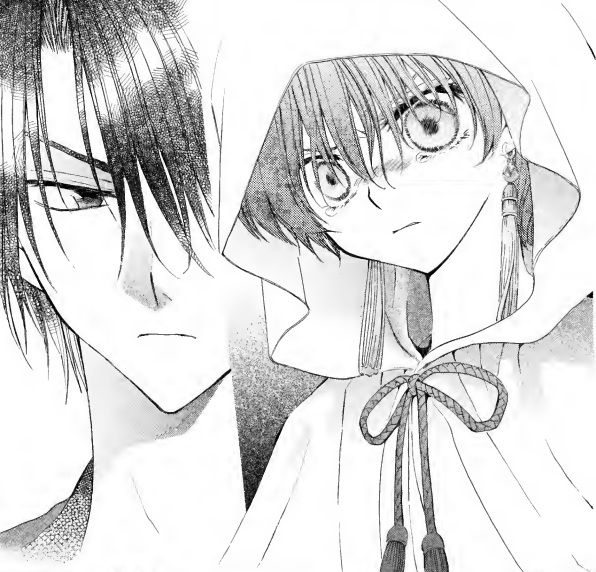
MY BOY
STRUCK
BACK AT
THAT
OFFICIAL...



HE
ISN'T
MOVING
...



HE
HASN'T
MOVED
SINCE...



YONA ...

WE'RE
POWERLESS
RIGHT NOW.



WHAT...
CAN
WE...

WHAT CAN
WE DO TO
HELP THEM?



HAK...

TREMBLE



I CAN'T
USE BEING
POWERLESS
AS AN
EXCUSE.

BUT...

I
KNOW
THAT.

...I...

WHAT'S
DONE IS
DONE...

HOW...?



...SINCE
MY
FATHER
RULED.

ESPECIALLY
IF THIS
TOWN
HAS BEEN
STRUG-
GLING...



HOW CAN
THEY DO
SUCH A
THING?!



IS THERE
REALLY...

...NOTHING
I CAN
DO...?

...WHAT
A *FOOL*
I WAS.

...I
THOUGHT...

FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME...

I ERASED
ANY TRACE
OF MYSELF
THAT THE
OTHER
DRAGONS
COULD
FIND...

I HID
MYSELF
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN...

I FINALLY
ESCAPED FROM
MY CHILDHOOD
PRISON IN THE
VILLAGE OF
THE GREEN
DRAGON.

I WAS
CONFIDENT
I COULD
ESCAPE HERE
TOO. BUT
AFTER ALL
THAT...

AND I
FINALLY
FOUND
A SAFE
HAVEN.

I
GIVE
UP!

I
REALLY
DO.

...MY
DOWNFALL
WAS THAT
MY BUTT
FITS SO
PERFECTLY
INTO THIS
JAR THAT I
CAN'T GET
OUT!

TONK TONK



HOW
DO YOU
DO...

ANY-
WAY...
WELL
...

...WHITE
DRAGON?



...IS QUITE
A STRIKING
YOUNG MAN,
HMM?

AND
THE WHITE
DRAGON,
WITH THE
UNUSUAL
HAND...



...BUT WE
DO SHARE
THE SAME
BLOOD,
AFTER ALL.

I'D
PREFERRED
NOT TO
MEET YOU
ALL THIS
TIME...



Gotcha!

I found
the Green
Dragon!

HUH?
I HAVE
TO GO
LIKE
THIS?!



OH...

HUH?

Calm
down.

HE
LITERALLY
DESCENDED
FROM THE
SKY!

TALK
ABOUT
FATE!

WE'RE
NOT
SUPPOSED
TO STAND
OUT!

THIS
IS TOO
CON-
SPICU-
OUS.

H-
H-
HEY!
WHITE
DRAGON
...!

TROT
TROT
TROT
TROT



OH,
WE'RE
HAVING
THIS TALK
NOW.
LOVELY.

WE'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR YOU
FOR AGES.



HOW
SWOLLEN
IS MY
BUTT,
ANYWAY?

Oh my.
YOU HAVE
A VERY
UNUSUAL
BOTTOM.

Did you just
notice? Are you
a complete
twit?

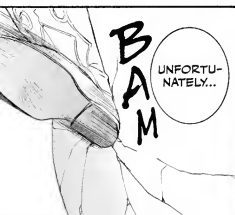


OUR
MASTER
AWAITS.



TOGETHER,
WE'LL
PROTECT
OUR
MASTER.

DRAGON
BROTHER
...



**B
A
M**

UNFORTU-
NATELY...

OUR
MASTER
IS—

NO,
NOT
RIGHT
NOW.

...TO
NEED
PROTEC-
TION?

OH?
IS HE A
KING OR
SOME-
THING...



WAIT!

Sorry
about
that.

YOU'RE A
DRAGON,
AREN'T
YOU?

DRAGONS
LIVE AND DIE
PROTECTING
THEIR
MASTERS.

IT'S BEEN
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS,
AND
FINALLY...



S
H
A
T
T
E
R

I REALLY
LIKE THE
LIFE I HAVE
NOW...

...AND
THERE
ARE
THINGS
I WANT
TO DO.



SO I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
LISTENING TO
A STRANGER
WHO TELLS ME
TO FOLLOW.



GENERATIONS
OF OUR
KIND HAVE
YEARNED
FOR THIS—

WE'RE
NOT JUST
DRAGONS
WHO SHARE
A BLOOD-
LINE!

...OUR
MASTER HAS
COME IN
SEARCH
OF US!



OH,
SPARE
ME.



FORGET
ABOUT
GENERA-
TIONS OF
YEARNING.

DO
YOUR
DREAMS
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH IT?



ARE YOU
SOME
KIND OF
PUPPET?



I FEEL
SORRY
FOR YOU,
WHITE
DRAGON.

...TO
PROTECT
THIS
"MASTER"
...

IF
YOU'RE
DOING AS
YOU'RE
TOLD
WITHOUT
QUESTION-
ING ANY-
THING...



...THAT'S A
TRAGEDY,
NOT SOME
WISH COME
TRUE.



I'm still
alive.
☆





NOW
WE'RE NOT
STRANGERS
ANYMORE!



THAT'S
MY NAME.

AND
ALSO...
...I'M A
PIRATE.



I WANT
TO JOIN
FORCES
AND—

I LIKE
YOUR
STRENGTH.

NO
THANKS.



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

ACTUALLY,
I RECOM-
MENDED
YOU.

MY CAPTAIN
WANTS TO
RECRUIT
YOU.



THAT
GETS A
BIGGER
"NO."

YOUR
MASTER
CAN
COME
TOO.

I
GUARAN-
TEE YOU
A GOOD
DEAL.



And I
like your
blunt-
ness.

COME
ON, JUST
MEET MY
CAPTAIN
ONCE.



HAK!
SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING!

BUT
DON'T
WORRY—

THIS MASTER
MUST MEAN A
LOT TO YOU.



OH!

WHO
MIGHT
YOU
BE?

TH-THMP

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